[Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyengar]

(c) *Chirayinkil Hospital Lock-up.*

Two Police Constables were compulsorily retired and two were placed under suspension pending enquiry into their conduct.

General Hospital Lock-up.

The Woman Police Constable in charge of the woman prisoner was discharged from service.

Kottar station Lock-up.

The Police Constable in charge of the prisoners was dismissed and prosecuted. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The punishment of the Head Constable in charge is under consideration.

Thuckalai station Lock-up.

The Police Constable in charge was suspended for a month and reduced for one year. Another Police Constable was suspended for one month.

Mavelikara Government Hospital Lock-up.

The three sentry duty Police Constables who were in charge were suspended for one month each.

MR. M. R. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know in answer to part (c) were these constables compulsorily retired or dismissed from service?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR: In the answer those suspended and dismissed have been so stated.

MR. M. R. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I was told that they were dismissed and that is why I ask the question.

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR: That was subsequently modified to compulsory retirement. That is my impression.

Thefts reported during the year.

105 *MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of thefts reported during the year and the number detected with the figures in corresponding time in the year 1118?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR:

Thefts reported till Mithunam	1118	1524
Thefts detected till do.		1064
Thefts reported till Mithunam	1120	1001
Thefts detected till do.		598

Police highhandedness and corruption.

106 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they know that there is an impression among the public that Police highhandedness and Police corruption are on the increase at present?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR: No.

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